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## Notice to the Public

We wish to announce that we have opened up an up-to-date shoe repair shop in connection with our Army Goods Store, located in the St. Francois Hotel building, and will be ready for business

MONDAY, NOV. 29

We have installed the latest improved shoe machinery and invite the inspection of same by the public. We solicit a share of your patronage.

Yours for better shoe repairing.

## Farmington Electric Shoe Hospital,

F. A. KUHN, Manager.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET

November 23, 1920.  
Today's Receipts  
Cattle ..... 3,000  
Calves ..... 1,500  
Hogs ..... 18,000  
Sheep ..... 2,100

**CATTLE.**—The market has been stimulated by a marked decrease in receipts, this particularly being effective on canners and butcher stuff, which shows a net advance of 25c to 50c per cwt. with the low close of the past week and the market at the prices has been very active and snappy. The steer cattle trade, however, has not been quite so fortunate, although some improvement in the way of strength was shown on the better kinds, though on the bulk of the receipts, which are made up of stocker, feeder and plain killing kinds, no price improvement can be quoted.

Beef steers, \$6 to \$15; feeding steers \$7.50 to \$9; stocker steers, \$5 to \$7.50; stock cows, \$4 to \$5; stock heifers, \$5 to \$6.40; yearling butcher cattle, \$5.50 to \$13; beef cows, \$5.50 to \$8; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canner yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bulls, \$4 to \$7.

**HOGS.**—The country continues to liquidate its hog holdings in volume little anticipated and the market has continued slumping until the lowest market since pre-war is in effect. From the present attitude of the hog man the tendency of the market, as a result of the liberal liquidation, is lower.

The current trade compared with yesterday shows a net loss of \$1 per cwt., although an early top of \$10.25 was made, the market around noon was governed by a \$10 top, that price buying the bulk of the best hogs. Hogs 150 pounds up sold at \$9.75 to \$10; 160 to 190 pounds, \$9.50 to \$9.75; Pigs, \$9 to \$9.50, with rough packing hogs at \$8.50 to \$9.

**SHEEP.**—The influence of the Thanksgiving holiday had marked effect in this department. Trade very irregular and unsatisfactory with a very weak undercurrent prevalent. To further illustrate this, city butchers yesterday paid \$12 for about a load and a half of fancy lambs, but today \$11 caught the best and practically all the good lambs within the narrow range of \$10.50 to \$11.

Fat sheep sold largely at \$4.50 and was a slow working market to secure the price.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 20—G. P. Murrell, of Hulton Valley, Mo., and Martha Prewitt, of Flat River.  
Nov. 20—Wm. Homer Newland, of Weingarten, and Gladys Bell Ketcherside, of Meizo.  
Nov. 20—William Johnson and Maud Williams, both of Esther.  
Nov. 23—Grover Lee Hood, of St. Francois, and Ruby May Barton, of Esther.  
Nov. 24—Alvin Byington and Elsie Prather, both of Cantwell.  
Nov. 24—A. O. Rice, of Harrisburg, Ill., and Alice Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Nov. 24—E. L. Craig, of Hoxie, Ark., and Ada Florence Miller, of Farmington.

## Another Good Man With Farmers Bank

The announcement that G. B. Snider has become identified with the Farmers' Bank of this city, will be most satisfactory news to Mr. Snider's many friends in this community, as well as to the many friends of that institution and the community generally. Mr. Snider has purchased considerable stock in the Farmers' Bank, of which he has been elected active vice-president, and on Dec. 1st he will devote all of his time to the affairs of that splendid institution.

While Mr. Snider is yet a comparatively young man, he has had long and varied banking experience, as well as other valuable business connections. For ten years previous to moving to this city he was cashier of the bank at Marble Hill, and it was with deep regret that his resignation from that position was accepted when he came here about three years ago to accept a similar position with the St. Francois County Bank, which position he held for about a year, when he also resigned that to accept a position in the Internal Revenue Department of St. Louis.

The efficient and thorough manner in which he conducted the business in the Revenue Department recommended him for promotion and last spring he was called to Washington, D. C., and was given a special course in Government Capital Stock Tax, since which time he has been in charge of that work for the State of Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa and Nebraska, being one of twelve men in charge of such work throughout the United States.

Besides being thoroughly capable and efficient, Mr. Snider is a most affable and companionable gentleman, and the fact that he will soon again be closely identified with a Farmington institution will doubtless be gratifying news to the citizens of this community.

### COUNTY AGENT NOTES

#### Control Corn Plant Enemies

Fall plowing for corn is one of the best methods for controlling many insects injurious to the growing corn crop. Corn Root aphids, white grubs, wire worms, and cut worms are best fought by plowing the ground in the fall or winter.

A rotation of crops should be practiced where corn does not follow corn. However, if for some reason this is necessary and the corn root aphid or so-called "blue bugs" infested the land the past year, this land should be plowed a good depth in the fall or winter. This will break up the nests of the ants that house the eggs during the winter. As a return for this protection, the "blue bugs" furnish the honey dew for the ants to feed on. The "blue bugs" are what cause the corn to be dwarfed the leaves becoming yellow and red, with a general lack of vigor.

Also land that is to be put in corn, that is in a timothy sod, especially of long standing, should be plowed in the fall and winter. As the beetles, which are one form of the white grub, remain in the pupal cells over winter and are tender and not fully hardened, deep plowing fall will kill large numbers of them by breaking open the cells and exposing them to the weather and by burying and crushing them. Also wireworms and cutworms are controlled by fall or winter plowing.

The controlling of the chinch bugs is of greatest importance to the corn grower. Everything else may be favorable for a large yield of corn, but if the chinch bugs once get into the corn, the crop is cut materially in yield.

During the winter, the bugs hibernate in clumps of grass, in the butts, and in old shocks of corn, or under whatever rubbish is available. In early spring, they assemble in fields of grass and small grains. Soon they pair and the females commence to lay their small yellowish-white eggs upon the roots or bases of the stalks, each laying some 150 to 200 eggs.

The eggs are then laid upon the unfallen middle of May and hatch in two or three weeks. As the nymphs grow, they often do serious injury to small grains and grass, upon which they become full grown about the time of harvest. When wheat is harvested they spread to oats and soon to corn.

The eggs aer then laid upon the unfallen leaves of corn, from which the young bugs commence to emerge in about ten days. The second brood matures on corn in August and September and is the one which later hibernates over winter, though where corn is not available, the whole season may be passed on grass.

The burning over of grass land, and the grass along fences, hedges, and roads in late fall and early winter is of prime importance to destroy the bugs after they have gone into hibernation. The removal of all corn stalks from the fields and plowing the butts under deeply, or where the bugs are very abundant, raking out the butts and burning them, will aid in ridding the fields of this pest.

### KANSAS MILLER PREDICTS DOLLAR LEVEL FOR WHEAT

Pratt, Kan., Nov. 23.—"Dollar wheat" was predicted here today by J. D. Frisbie, manager of the Pratt Flour Mills. "Wheat is bound to go down and I believe it will touch the dollar mark," Frisbie said. Wheat touched a new low level in Southwestern Kansas yesterday when the price at Pratt was \$1.30. Lika, six miles from here, had \$1.25 wheat. Corn at Lika was quoted as low as 25 cents and 30 to 35 cents in Pratt.

## Farmington High Beats Perryville

Outplaying the Perryville High School in every department of the game, Farmington High School's football eleven added another victory to its excellent record Thursday afternoon. The score was 33 to nothing.

The local team scored a touchdown within three minutes after the whistle blew, Simms slipping off left tackle. Immediately after Perryville kicked to Farmington, it became apparent that Simms and Company were out to wind up their undefeated season with a substantial victory. During the remainder of the game, Simms, Denman, Graves and Garner, the Farmington backfield, alternated in end runs, off-tackle lunges, line smashes and a mighty well executed criss-cross play. It was noted that the local team possessed a tackles back shift play which was a cracker-jack. Not a single time when this play was used was a gain denied them. The two LePere boys, at tackles, never failed to open a hole, and on defense Jack LePere, especially, was a "bear."

When Perryville had the ball, he had a "nothing doing" sign out and it was areal one. Tucker and Simpson at guards did everything that could be expected of them, and towards the close of the game Simpson got the habit of breaking through and downing the Perryville backs behind the line. Ingram, at center, played a close steady game. His passing was good and his defense work first rate. On the ends, Baker and Gibson, who played most of the game, showed a willingness and knowledge of busting up end runs that would be hard to beat in high school circles. Most of Perryville's end runs were directed at Farmington's left end, and never a single time did Baker fail to go in, bust up the interference and Denman nailed the runner. In the last quarter, McKinney, went in first, at end and afterwards at full-back, handling both places in first-class shape. "The" Murphy was sent in, during the last quarter, as substitute for Gibson, and "The" was there with both feet.

Nelson, a speedy little back-field man, took Garner's place near the close of the game, and made several off-tackle lunges for good gains. Garner, Graves, Denman and Simms, all played hard, determined game; Simms gained the most ground and it didn't make much difference on what sort of a play he got the ball. He ran ends, in the line, criss-crossed, returned punts and always, with one exception when there was a fumble, he gained ground. According to our notion, he is as good a high school back field man as Farmington has ever shown.

In all, Farmington scored five touchdowns, which were fairly well distributed over the four quarters. Simms made two on off-tackle plays and one on a delayed line plunge; Graves made one after receiving a pretty forward pass and running thirty yards, and Denman added another by knifing his way through the line for sixty yards. Two goals from touchdowns were missed.

Perryville shows several good individual players, but their team work was nil. Keifner, at left half, made several gains on off-tackle runs, and Devine, who went into the game during the last quarter, made two pretty end runs, twisting and dodging his way through the Farmington defense on one of these runs for almost twenty yards. At no time in the game was Farmington's goal line in danger.

The game throughout was clean, fast and hard. Much credit must be given to Coach Halderman, of the local high school. His team showed the effect of careful, clean and conscientious coaching. The local boys went through the season without a defeat, winning eight victories, 277 points to their opponents' 19—a record that everyone of them and also their school body can well be proud of. Here's our hats off to the team of 1920, and our hopes directed to the one of 1921.

**DEATH OF SOLON HOUGH**  
The many friends of Solon Hough throughout this community will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his home in this city, after a lingering illness, of tuberculosis of the throat.

Deceased was the oldest son of City Marshal John Hough, and leaves a wife and two children. He was about 35 years old. Deceased was a painter and decorator by profession, and was of steady, industrious and reliable habits. His death is an irreparable blow to his family and a positive loss to this community.

Funeral services will be held at Ferman O'Dell's residence, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in the K. of P. cemetery.

**J. H. Sisson's HOME DESTROYED**  
About 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening the fire whistle sounded an alarm, and soon scores of cars and hundreds of people were headed north on "A" street, the blaze having been located in the Ben O'Dell cottage, occupied by Dr. J. H. Sisson and family. A great gathering reached the scene in advance of the hose cart, which did splendid work after it became unlimbered.

Nearly all furniture was removed from the house, which was practically gutted by the flames. The rear of the house, where the flames originated in the kitchen, probably from a defective flue, was practically destroyed, while the flames succeeded in creeping to most every part of the house before they were conquered by steady streams of water.

## Why Not Try Something for Farmington That Is Really Big?

Now that the Farmington Chamber of Commerce has been getting some valuable experience in the work of development for this city and community, is it not about time for them to undertake something that is big enough to engage their closest attention and best efforts for some time to come?

The thing The Times has in mind is really a gigantic promotion for this city. It is a thing that but few cities of the size of Farmington have succeeded in securing. And yet its accomplishment would mean vast—incalculable—and lasting good and benefit for the people of this city. It would immediately place Farmington in the lead among all the smaller populations of Missouri as a most desirable residence city.

The thing The Times is going to commend to the attention and careful consideration of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce is a sewer system for this city. The pressing and urgent need of such an improvement is each day becoming more and more apparent, and it will not be long, if relief is not afforded in such direction, before the people of this city will be called upon to pay a frightful toll for their neglect in this matter.

While the securing of a suitable sewer system for this city would be a big undertaking, the enormity of it is far overbalanced by the enormous good that such a system would accomplish. Anyway, is it not the bigger things, as well as the smaller in community development, that the Chamber of Commerce was organized to perform. Such an enterprise would mean renewed life, happiness and prosperity for the entire population of this city. Is there any bigger or better than that to strive for in this life?

One thing that has caused such suggestions at this time has been a far too intimate personal inquiry into the sanitary condition of certain parts of this city by the writer, and

such inquiry has forced upon us the absolute danger that now exists in this city from the large number of cess pools with which the entire city area is perforated, like unto a sieve. More than this—many of them have been given but little or no attention for years past, and are therefore in a really dangerous condition as regards the health of near-by residents. In fact, under certain conditions, the sanitary situation of Farmington is right for an epidemic to sweep through the entire city, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

The Times speaks thus plainly concerning this all-important matter, in the hope that the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be brought to see the urgent need for early action on such a proposition. As stated above, this is indeed a big proposition. But is not the Chamber of Commerce capable of handling it. While the cost would be great for a thoroughly efficient sewerage, the results of a single epidemic that is liable to result at any time without such safeguard, would pay for it many times over.

In considering this matter, a perfectly fair comparison in arriving at the gist of the matter would be to consider the probable cost of such a sewer system as compared to the loss of even one of the loved members of your family. When considered in such a manner, The Times does not consider it possible for anyone to arrive at any other conclusion than that this city should have proper sewerage without any further unnecessary delay.

Therefore The Times wishes to put this matter before the Chamber of Commerce, and ask that organization of the leading business men of this city to take hold of this matter. Surely they cannot refuse to serve their own best interests, in thus safeguarding the health and lives of themselves and their loved ones. May we have prompt action on this matter, in keeping with its overpowering importance?

## Sisson Found "Not Guilty"

The case of the State against J. H. Sisson, the chiropractor of this city, was tried before a jury in circuit court here last Thursday afternoon. The charge against the defendant was for "practicing medicine without a license." The indictment also included several other charges, such as "advertising," etc.

The jury was out but a short time, before returning a verdict of "not guilty," indicating that the prosecution failed to prove its contentions. The defendant admitted that he had no license to "practice medicine," but also alleged that he did not "practice medicine," stating that his method of treating disease was altogether by scientific message.

### CIRCUIT COURT

State vs. Elmer Douglas, killing a hog; jury trial; hung jury.

State vs. Ethel King, perjury; it appearing that defendant is without counsel and unable to secure a lawyer, B. H. Marbury is appointed to look after interests of defendant, whose bond is fixed at \$1,000.

Edna B. Allison vs. Modern Woodman of America, policy; by agreement cause is continued to the first day of next regular term of court.

Chas. Adams et al. vs. Ruffner Lloyd, account; judgment by default in sum of \$299.40, with interest at 6 per cent.

J. H. Shannon vs. F. A. Herman, appeal from J. P.; judgment for plaintiff for \$53.55.

E. L. Bessinger vs. Carr Hartshorn, appeal from J. P.; dismissed at cost of defendant.

City of Elvins vs. Frank Schinler, appeal; jury trial; verdict for plaintiff and defendant fined \$1.

W. C. Wallace vs. Charles Whitener, damages; jury trial; issues for plaintiff and actual damages of \$20 and \$1 punitive damages awarded him.

Marvin Henry vs. L. A. Nelson, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

G. S. Boyd vs. J. C. Laird, accounting; continued by agreement to next regular term.

C. C. McDaniel vs. Ernest Knopf, appeal from J. P.; judgment by default against defendant for \$50.

C. L. Mueller vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; demurrer by defendant overruled, to which said defendant objects and excepts. Dr. L. E. Monroe is appointed by the court to examine plaintiff's foot.

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until next Monday morning, Nov. 29, at 9 o'clock.

### BETTER MILK COWS FOR HOWELL COUNTY

Howell county farmers are about ready to place an order for a car load of good milk cows as a result of meetings held in the West Plains neighborhood early this month. Those farmers particularly are interested because of their proximity to the milk condensery.

They have found that by buying their feed co-operatively they can effect considerable saving in feeding their dairy stock. For example, they are buying cotton-seed meal in car-load lots at a saving of \$11 a ton, and a proportionate saving is made also in buying hulls this way.

## Satisfactory Home Talent Exhibition

Certainly one of the most satisfactory and satisfying home talent plays ever produced was that at the Monarch theatre in this city Tuesday evening, the performers being composed of the Fannie Crosby Class of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School.

Great credit is certainly due to Mrs. Frank Weber and Dr. G. B. Graves, who directed the performance. The play was none too long to be most interesting from start to finish. In fact it was just the right length to bring the greatest amount of pleasure to the large audience, many of whom were compelled to stand.

Much unusual talent was exhibited by the performers, all of whom deserve special mention which time will not permit of. Prof. Hugh Porter, Dr. John Robinson and Harry Smith also volunteered most excellent music throughout the performance, which was a notable success, both in receipts as well as in an evening of splendid entertainment for the many in attendance.

## Legislative Committee Visits No. 4

The Legislative Visiting Committee, consisting of Senator J. H. Branagan, of St. Louis; Wm. Turbett, of Jefferson City, and Chas. L. Ferguson, of Doniphan, visited State Hospital No. 4 Tuesday and Wednesday, made a thorough inspection of all the wards, drove over the farm property owned and controlled by the institution.

Before leaving they stated that they were delighted with conditions as they found them at this well managed institution. State Hospital No. 4 has earned the distinction of being one of the best managed institutions in the state.

## Notice to Contractors

Farmington, Mo., Nov. 18, 1920.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of St. Francois County, Mo., until one o'clock p. m. on Dec. 6th, 1920, for quarrying, crushing and delivering on road, approximately 3,000 cubic yards of rock. The location of roads to be rock is one-quarter of a mile on the Bismarck and Farmington road and one and one-quarter miles on the Iron Mountain and Tyler Mill road in Sections 5 and 8, Twp. 35 N., R. 4 E., and beginning at the intersection of said roads and extending west one-quarter of a mile, also beginning at the intersection of said roads and extending south one and one-quarter miles. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will furnish bond and enter into contract as provided in the specifications, if awarded the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and bidding blank can be obtained at the County Clerk's office.

THOS. HOLMAN,  
County Highway Engineer.